

Nora Dåsnes

# Save Our Forest!

## La skogen leve!

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When Bao finds out that the adults have decided to turn the forest close to the school into a parking lot, she realizes that she's the one who must act! With her best friends Tuva and Linnea along her side, Bao organizes a protest for saving the forest. Do Abdi and the other boys in class really understand why it's so important to save the forest? And how do you make the adults understand the seriousness of the situation when you're 12 years old?

*Save Our Forest!* is a stand-alone follow-up to the acclaimed and awarded *Cross My Heart and Hope to Die*.

A story about being big enough to be aware of how to act, but too young to be taken seriously.



'Nora Dåsnes has established herself as one of our most important children's book voices.'

VG, 5 out of 6 stars

'(...) a skilful graphic novel artist par excellence.'

Periskop.no

'(...) a powerful graphic novel.'

NRK

'Dåsnes transmit optimism and faith for the future and takes the children seriously.'

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Nora Dåsnes (b. 1995) is a graphic designer, illustrator, and author. Her praised graphic novels for children and young adults have earned several prestigious awards and international nominations, and are published in 10 territories. Nora Dåsnes has a degree in illustration and animation from Kingston, University, London. She lives in Oslo, Norway.

#### Foreign sales

American English (Hippo Park/Astra Publ.), British English (Farshore/Harper Collins), Danish (Turbine), French (Casterman), German (Klett Kinderbuch Verlag), Greece (Kastaniotis), Spanish (Liana Editorial), Swedish (Alfabet)

#### Awards

2022 Nordic Council Children and Young People's Literature Prize  
"Gold Best Illustrations Children's Book 2021" – GRAFILL's Visual Prize for the year's most beautiful books (the Norwegian Designer's Guild)  
2020 Ministry of Culture's Graphic Novel Prize  
2020 Pondus Prize

#### Previous titles

Winnie Wants to Count to 10, 2022 (Picture Book)  
Missed Calls, 2021 (YA)  
Winnie Wants To Go To The Loo, 2021 (Children)  
Winnie Wants To Bake, 2021 (Picture Book)  
Cross My Heart and Hope to Die, 2020 (Children)

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#### Interview

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